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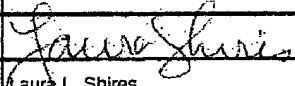
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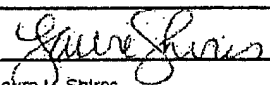
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patent  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated January 27, 2006 for which a response is due February 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Communication indicated that the Response received on October 17, 2005 was not fully responsive to the June 14, 2005 Office Action because claim numbers that have been canceled and amended were not present. However, Applicant wishes to note that claim numbers and their appropriate claim identifiers were provided in the claim listing under the Amendments to the Claims section of the Response to Final Office Action (pages 2 through 5). In addition, on page 6 under the Remarks section, the first paragraph, second sentence, indicates which claims have been canceled and which claims have been amended.

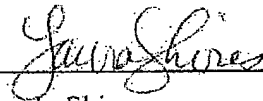
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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the amendment received October 17, 2005 be entered and the outstanding Communication regarding a non-responsive reply be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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